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Date

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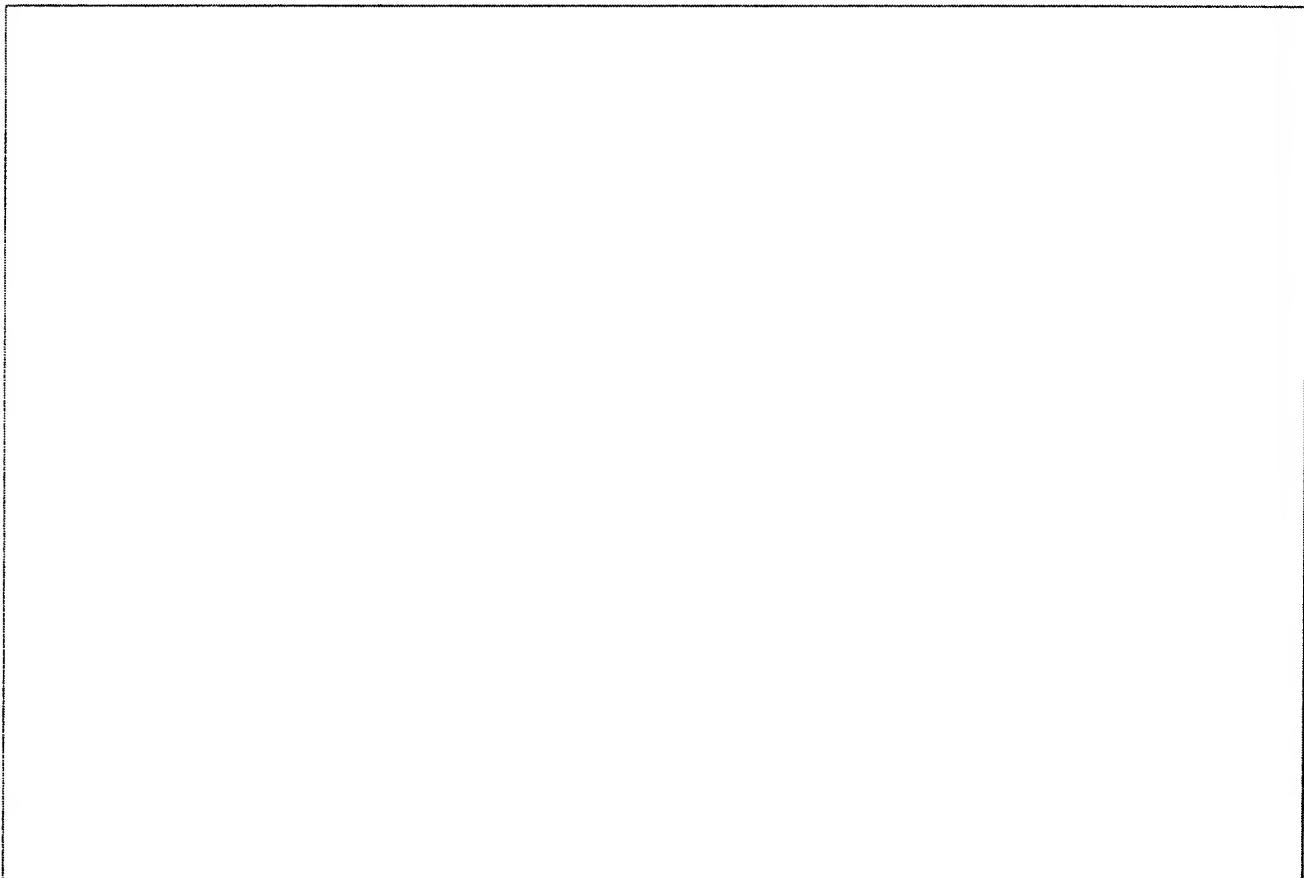
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Attorney Docket Number: A34363 (071308.0173)

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING DAMAGE TO MACHINE TOOLS, PRODUCTION MACHINES AND ROBOTS

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Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	370	Utility filing fee	
330	165	Design filing fee	
510	255	Plant filing fee	
740	370	Reissue filing fee	
160	80	Provisional filing fee	
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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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#### Large Entity Small Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
130	130	Non-English specification			
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination			
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
110	55	Extension for reply within first month			
400	200	Extension for reply within second month			
920	460	Extension for reply within third month			
1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
320	160	Notice of Appeal			
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
280	140	Request for oral hearing			
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
460	230	Design issue fee			
620	310	Plant issue fee			
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____					

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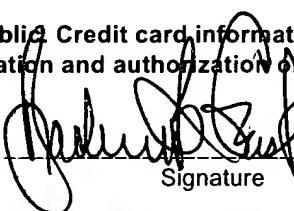
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) A34363 (071308.0173)
	In re Application of Grohmann et al.	
	Application Number 09/925,054	Filed August 8, 2001
	For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR * see attached	
	Group Art Unit 2837	Examiner t/b/a
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.</li> </ul> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>November 8, 2001 _____ Date _____ PTO Reg No.: 27,551 _____    Signature _____ Bradley B. Geist _____ Typed or printed name _____</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>		

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